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# H. R. 821

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1993

Mr. BONILLA (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL IN NATIONAL CEME-**  
4 **TERIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2402 of title 38, United  
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-  
8 graph (7); and

1           (2) by adding after paragraph (5) the following  
2       new paragraph:

3       “(6) Any person who at the time of death was entitled  
4 to retired pay under chapter 67 of title 10 or would have  
5 been entitled to retired pay under that chapter but for  
6 the fact that the person was under 60 years of age.”.

7       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section  
8 2301(e) of such title is amended by striking out “section  
9 2402(6)” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 2402(7)”.

10       (2) Section 2306(a)(2) of such title is amended by  
11 striking out “(6)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(7)”.

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